

# COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

## BISMARCK

Walter Coxe was a Flat River visitor Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. H. Hinz and her brother, Walter Sinclair, were in Flat River Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Wood and son, Jesse, were shopping in Flat River Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Auburn Edmonds spent Monday in Flat River, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fitzpatrick.

Dr. P. H. Barth and daughter, Miss Dorothy, and Miss Trauernicht were Flat River visitors Monday.

Mrs. Jeff Simms and son, Paul, spent Monday in Leadwood, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simms.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eidson have returned home from a three weeks' honeymoon trip to the Gulf Coast. Roy tells us they greatly enjoyed their visit.

Edwin McFarland, of St. Louis, spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Miss Edna Boss, of St. Louis, spent the week-end here, the guest of her friend, Mrs. Herbert Lacy.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoffman, of St. Louis, spent Sunday with their many relatives and friends.

Mrs. Eidson spent Friday in Iron-ton, the guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Norman Belknap spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Nellie Lucas, of Caledonia, spent Saturday afternoon with friends here.

Mrs. Conway, of Iron-ton, spent the week-end here with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Reagan, and family.

Virgie Pirtle, of Bonne Terre, spent Sunday afternoon here with friends.

Mrs. Fred Oehler spent the week-end with friends and relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. Earl Wright spent the first of the week with relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. Lynn Matkin, of DeSoto, is at present here to help care for her mother, Mrs. J. P. Hinz, who has been quite sick the past week.

John Grisham was a Flat River visitor Monday.

Fred Brown was a Farmington visitor Wednesday of last week.

Herbert Lucy was a Flat River visitor Monday afternoon.

Prof. and Mrs. J. U. White, of Flat River, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Eaton, of St. Louis, came to Bismarck Saturday, and are at their old home, the Bismarck hotel. They will make this city their permanent home. The people in and around Bismarck will be pleased to have these excellent people with Dr. Eaton practiced medicine here over twelve years. They have been making their home in St. Louis since September, but the Dr. says there is no place like home, so decided to come here.

Wm. Mauk, of Flat River, spent Sunday here, the guest of relatives and friends. William spent his boyhood days here and has a large circle of friends who welcome his visits.

Mr. and Mrs. Onie London, of Loughboro, spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rabadeaux, and family.

Frank Tucker returned home Sunday from a visit of a few days in St. Louis.

J. C. Kness, of St. Louis, spent Sunday here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Taylor and family, of Flat River, spent Sunday here with his brother, Arch Taylor, and family.

Gus Osburn and Charley Buford, of Iron-ton, were Sunday visitors here.

Chas. Kendall, of St. Louis, spent Sunday here with friends.

Miss Marie Bone is quite sick at present. She is suffering with tonsillitis.

Mrs. W. F. Bone went to Piedmont Sunday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Clay Pirtle.

Miss Winnie Thomas, of Graniteville, is at present visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur McGeorge.

Dwight Post, of Iron-ton, spent Sunday afternoon in Bismarck.

I. A. Rainwater and son, Riley, of Bellevue, spent Sunday here, the guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. Siak is spending the week in St. Louis, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Homer Hertz, and family.

Fremont Montgomery, of Desloge, spent the week-end here, the guest of his uncle, John Trapp.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bruce and daughter, Marzette, of Flat River, spent Sunday here, the guests of Mrs. M. E. Kelly, and family.

Gansen Woodrow attended the Flat River-Leadwood basketball game at Flat River Friday night. He tells us the game ended in a row. Leadwood forfeited the game to Flat River after about ten minutes play.

Henry Wise and Ed Burch, of Elvins, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the farm of Sam Burch located here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sherill and daughters, Mildred, Gertrude, Abyss, Addie and Myrtle, spent Sunday afternoon in Flat River, the guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Deguire and little daughter, of Fredericktown, were Sunday afternoon guests of their many friends here.

The Ford car of H. K. Berthold was stolen from in front of the Bismarck hotel, where it had been left standing while Mr. Berthold was attending a farmers' meeting a few doors south of the hotel Friday night. The theft was committed in the early part of the night. The car was found in the Wallen addition at the outskirts of town the next morning, and from all indications it had been driven a greater part of the night. No clue as to who the robbers were has been found.

Mrs. Van Beek, of Fredericktown, and a state worker for the Royal Neighbors, were here the past week canvassing the town. They have secured a large number of members of that fraternity here. A juvenile department of the lodge is to be organized.

Rev. Byrd, of Russellville, Ky., was here Sunday and preached at the Baptist church both morning and evening.

Mrs. Hugh Steele and daughter, Miss Ruth, spent the week-end in DeSoto, the guest of Mrs. Steele's brother, P. P. Hinchey, and family.

The regular monthly meeting of the Christian Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Wirag Saturday afternoon. Mrs. W. E. Butler presided over the meeting and Mrs. F. W. Gale served as chorister. Important and interesting talks were made by the following members: Mrs. J. S. Wirag discussed "Chinese Customs"; Mrs. J. F. Gault spoke on "Batang"; and Mrs. Webb talked on "Rijnland". The main topic of the meeting was "The Rock of the World." A social hour was also enjoyed.

J. E. Frichett, of St. Louis, came down Friday night to join his wife, who has been visiting at the home of relatives here the past week. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

A number of young folks attended a dance at the home of J. Sephried Saturday night.

Dewitt Layton, of Bertrand, spent the week-end with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Walker and little daughter, of Piedmont, spent the week-end here the guest of his parents.

Mrs. H. A. Lucy and Mrs. J. E. Frichett spent Tuesday in Flat River, the guest of friends.

The Walker Miltrel troop gave a show here the last three nights of the week.

A baby boy made its arrival at the home of Editor J. F. Schroeder, of the local paper, Tuesday. "Jack" says he is going to make a doctor out of him.

Geo. Whitt, of Iron-ton, was a visitor here Friday.

Wm. Hughes and Chas. Reiffer, of Iron-ton, had business here Friday.

While attempting to climb the Appleberry hill, near Leadwood, Vernon Hansbrough, who was driving F. Boushoun's Ford, overturned the car. Very little damage resulted to the car. Mr. Hansbrough escaped injury.

Mrs. Henry Griffey and children, of St. Louis, are at present visiting at the home of Wm. Woodford.

Miss Ursula Wallen, who was returning home from Cape Girardeau, spent Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Eva Crump. Miss Wallen's home is in Phoenix, Ariz.

Miss Bertha Oehler entertained the members of the Senior class at her home Friday night with a "kid" party. Those attending were dressed like "kids". "Kid" games were played, and later on the party was turned into a theatre party. After the show was over the crowd returned to the home of Miss Oehler, where refreshments, consisting of stick candy, animal cookies and soda water, were served. Those attending were: Misses Velma Crump, Louise Woodrow, Lela Bass and Bertha Oehler, and Messrs. Alvin Hughes, Lee Grider, Albert Zupfl, Vernon Gale, Bert Lindsey and Walter Coxe.

Rev. Wm. England returned home from Bellevue, where he has been conducting a revival meeting. We are told that he had a great revival.

Mr. and Mrs. James Loomis, of Leadwood, were visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Loomis, of Taylortown, spent Tuesday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bridgewater attended the funeral of his father here Tuesday.

## PRIMROSE

Mrs. Ida Jones and daughter, Miss Verna, were shopping in Bonne Terre last Tuesday.

Jacob Matthey, of near Melzo, transacted business in Bonne Terre Friday.

Lois and Lloyd Jones were visitors at the home of Wm. A. Moon last Tuesday evening.

M. W. Jones made a business trip to Bonne Terre Friday.

Mrs. Steve Cole was shopping in Bonne Terre Friday.

Geo. Hammock was a Bonne Terre visitor last week.

Henry Lawson, who has employment at Herculaneum, spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Lass Cash made a trip to Bonne Terre Saturday.

Miss Nellie Moon and Miss Ethel Cartwright, of Bourbon, Mo., spent Monday evening with Miss Elta Lawson.

Herman Lawson, of Bonne Terre, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lawson.

J. Cain was in Bonne Terre Friday.

Prof. Andrew Bryson, of Sprott, was a visitor in the Roughly neighborhood Sunday night.

Mrs. Lewis Lawson was shopping in Bonne Terre Monday.

John Pettes transacted business in Bonne Terre the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leathel Rawson, of Bonne Terre, spent the week-end here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rawson.

Lee Snyder was a Bonne Terre visitor Friday.

Mrs. Annie Cash and little son, Albert, spent Tuesday at the home of Wm. A. Moon.

Lewis Manes, who is working here, spent the week-end in Bonne Terre with home folks.

Miss Essie Gossage, of Desloge, was guest of Miss Elta Lawson Sunday.

John Rawson was a Bonne Terre visitor Monday.

Misses Myrtle Pettes and Myrtle Cash, of near Big River, were guests of Misses Edna and Elsie Rawson Sunday.

Rev. C. C. Halley was a Hillsboro visitor last week.

Miss Ethel Cartwright was a guest of Misses Anna and Minnie Meyer Tuesday.

Elmer Rawson transacted business in Bonne Terre Tuesday.

Delbert Pettes spent Saturday night at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rawson.

Ferman Moon motored to Bonne Terre last week.

Saturday and Sunday will be regular church service days at the T. M. B. church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Floyd Rawson, of Bonne Terre, spent Saturday night here at the home of Wm. Rawson.

Wm. Hoidman made a trip to Bonne Terre last week.

Quite a number from Silver Springs attended the singing school at the T. M. B. Church Tuesday night.

Mrs. Hoelzel, of Melzo, was shopping in Bonne Terre the fore part of the week.

Joe Moon was a Bonne Terre visitor the latter part of last week.

## BONNE TERRE

Geo. Spain was in Flat River Saturday.

Lester Scarlett spent Friday in Flat River on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Moore, Mrs. Oscar Stroupe and daughter, Miss Nina, Mrs. Murrill and Mrs. Miller spent Saturday in Flat River.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce spent Saturday in Flat River, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Rehkop were visitors in Flat River Saturday.

Miss Naomi Daugherty has resigned her position at the Gordon store.

Miss Anna Sikorsky left Monday for Buckner, Ill., for an extended visit with her sister.

Louise Brennon, Cloma and Dorris Roberts and Essie Tucker spent Sunday evening in Flat River with friends.

Dr. M. Bequette, of Chicago, visited the family of Abel Ringer last week-end.

Effa Totten, of St. Louis, spent that past week with home folks.

Miss Frey spent Saturday in Desloge with friends.

Mrs. Geo. Mester, of Bismarck, spent the week-end here with her parents.

Dorothy Edwards has accepted a position in the People's Bank.

Louise Seltzer, who is employed in St. Louis, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seltzer, and family.

Mrs. P. A. Hendrix suffered a painful accident last week, when her ankle turned and a bone was fractured.

Little Albert Lester Cleek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zamon Cleek, died Jan. 29, 1922. The little one was only a few months old. Funeral services were held at the home by Rev. Eakers and the remains laid to rest in the Bonne Terre cemetery.

Austin Pratte received word of the illness of his sister, Mrs. W. A. Latham, of DeSoto.

Gladys Stroupe, of Festus, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stroupe, and family.

Mrs. Harry Phillips entertained the Sewing Circle Thursday afternoon. All had an excellent time. Mrs. John Mostiller was prize winner to a beautiful hand-made apron. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Augustine Pratte Murphy was born March 23, 1857, and died Jan. 29, 1922, at her home at Big River, at the age of 64 years, 10 months and 6 days. She was married to John Murphy Sept. 6, 1880. To this union 8 children were born, they being: Mrs. Henry House of this city, Mrs. Fred Brennon of Big River, Robert of St. Louis, John, Peter, William and Edwin of Silver Springs. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church Tuesday. Interment in the Catholic cemetery. She was a kind and lovable wife and mother and will be sadly missed by all who knew her. The family have the sympathy of the community.

A. Ringer, A. L. Miller and the Norwine family received the sad news of the death of Miss Sophie Knorpp, a relative. She was buried Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Murrill spent Tuesday the guest of Mrs. W. B. Murrill and family.

J. Poston spent Wednesday in Desloge on business.

Norman Belknap spent Wednesday in Bismarck visiting relatives.

Lillian Altheuser and Oma Ray spent Monday evening in Leadwood.

Ollie Porterfield, of Esther, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Porterfield.

The dance given at the Commercial hotel Saturday evening was well attended. Refreshments were served and all had an excellent time.

Hazel Poston spent Sunday in Silver Springs with relatives.

Frank Marchand spent Monday and Tuesday in Leadwood.

Sam McClintock, of Flat River, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Christine House, saleslady for the A. Gordon Co., was absent this week several days on account of the illness and death of her grandmother, Mrs. John Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark, of Desloge, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buhrmaster, of Flat River, visited Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jessie, Livingston, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nelms, of Elvins, spent Sunday here with the former's mother.

Andrew Ponder, of Fredericktown, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his parents.

H. Brown visited in Flat River this week.

Miss Drier was absent from her position Tuesday and Wednesday on account of illness.

Thos. O'Sullivan was a visitor in French Village this week.

Mr. Smith, of Flat River, spent Saturday here with friends.

Herbert Reynolds, of DeSoto, spent Wednesday here with friends.

Beatrice David, of French Village, spent Saturday here.

Alphonso and Bernard AuBuchon, of French Village, spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Wyman Buckner, of Elvins, spent Sunday here with friends.

Andrew McCoy, of Desloge, spent Friday and Sunday here with friends.

Wm. Fowler, of French Village, was a visitor here Thursday.

Laura Thurman spent Saturday and Sunday in Silver Springs with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thurman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benham and little daughter, of Flat River, spent Sunday here with their home-folks. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Benham, and family.

Mr. J. Ivanceky spent Thursday in Farmington on business.

Miss Mildred and Louis Goodman spent Saturday and Sunday in Desloge with their home-folks.

Shelton Horn spent Saturday on business in Farmington.

Miss Effie Counts, of Hazel Run, spent Saturday here with friends.

Harry Semands was a visitor in Desloge in attending band practice.

William Wilkinson, of Melzo, spent Saturday here in transacting business.

Wilford AuBuchon spent Saturday and Sunday in Flat River visiting friends.

Val Smith, of Silver Springs, and William Moon, of Primrose, spent Saturday here on business.

Garrett Wheelon and Edwin Murphy, of Silver Springs spent Monday here with relatives.

George Brand spent Wednesday and Thursday at Valle Mines with relatives.

Anna LaBruyere, of St. Louis, is spending several days here the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Clara LaBruyere and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilfong and family.

Edna Degonia, of Coonville, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Degonia, and family.

Edison Pinewal, of St. Louis, spent the week-end with home-folks.

Nellie Hoskings, of St. Louis, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoskings, and family.

Hugh Porter, of Farmington, was a business visitor here Thursday.

Thomas J. Cook spent several days this week in Desloge in transacting business.

Pete and Will Murphy, of Big River, were business visitors here Saturday.

Rev. M. T. Seveik spent Monday in St. Louis.

Albert Forshee, of Coonville spent Wednesday and Thursday here on business.

Albert Jones, of Melzo, spent Saturday here on business.

Henry Radle, of Farmington, made a business call here this week.

Mr. Crisswell was a business visitor in Flat River Monday.

Mr. Fenton Miller and little daughter, Mary Ruth, of Silver Springs, spent Thursday here with relatives.

Mr. Landolt, of Flat River, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Moore and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kurtz and Mrs. Belknap were among the many who attended the Baptist Young Peoples Convention which was held in Flat River Friday evening, the affair was well and largely attended. Sandwiches and coffee were served. All had an excellent time.

Mrs. Henry Thurman, of Silver Springs, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Murphy, of Big River, spent Saturday here with friends.

Mrs. Monroe Peterson spent Tuesday here with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Pratte, and family.

Mrs. Wm. Whiteknicht, of Hazel Run, spent Thursday here with her daughter, Mrs. Emmett Pratte.

Mrs. Martin Donnelly and little daughter, spent Thursday and Friday here with her sister, Mrs. John Van Allen.

Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Pratte, one of the old residents of this city, passed away at her home in Settlement, Nancy Elizabeth Butler, daughter of Joel and Margaret Butler, was born Jan. 5, 1844, in St. Francois county, having attained the age of 78 years. On Sept. 20, 1866, she was married to Wm. Pratte, and to this union six children were born, two of whom preceded her in death. The living are: A. V. Pratte, of Cantwell, Mrs. Mary Henson, Mrs. Will Snyder of Big River, and Mrs. Margaret Phillips of Cleveland, Ohio. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church at Primrose, conducted by Rev. Eakers, of the local Methodist church, and interment in the Primrose cemetery. She was a kind and loving mother, and was loved by all who knew her.

Mrs. Hoelzel and son spent Wednesday and Thursday here.

Miss Leona Carter spent Saturday and Sunday in Silver Springs with her parents.

The Hood family spent the week-end in Bismarck with relatives.

Mr. Landolt, of Hazel Run, spent Saturday here on business.

Mrs. Margaret Phillips was called here from Toledo, Ohio, on account of the serious illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Pratte.

## FLAT RIVER

Dr. G. B. Williams transacted business in St. Louis the first of the week.

Miss Maude Ward, of Desloge, was a Flat River visitor Friday evening.

Sylvester Falk, of Bonne Terre, was a Flat River visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Schuler returned to her home in Detroit after a brief visit here with relatives.

Paul Moran and Adolph Roberts, of Bonne Terre, were Flat River visitors Sunday.

Miss Letha Keith spent last week-end with her grandparents near Knob Lick.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schlick visited friends in Bismarck Sunday.

Miss Lucille Simpson, of Farmington, was a Flat River visitor Saturday.

Miss Flossie Labrott returned to her home at Mine La Motte Friday after a visit here with relatives.

Jasper Falk, John Ney and Earl Murphy, of Bonne Terre, visited friends in Flat River Sunday.

Mrs. P. C. Hough and children, Virginia and Parkhurst, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schlick.

Carter Taylor, of Leadwood, was a Flat River visitor Friday.

Frank Simpson and Dewey Wilkerson were Bonne Terre visitors Friday evening.

Misses Mae Kennedy and Katherine Simmons, of St. Louis, spent Sunday here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kennedy. Both young ladies are nurses in the City Sanitarium.

Pete Coxe, of Bismarck, was a business visitor here Monday.

Ralph Tucker returned to St. Louis Sunday after a two weeks visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tucker.

Misses Virginia Gibson and Edith McCahan were guests of friends in Bonne Terre Sunday afternoon.

Jesse Govro, of Desloge, was a Flat River visitor Wednesday.

